

Montana State Legislature

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**The Report on the Montana Tourism
Industry January 2006**

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MONTANA

BIG SKY COUNTRY

THE REPORT ON THE
MONTANA TOURISM INDUSTRY
JANUARY 2006

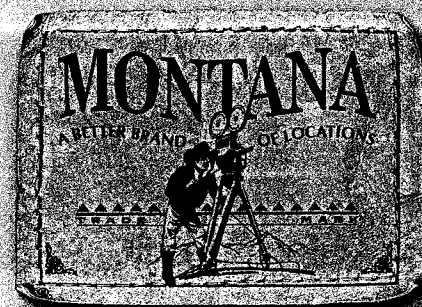
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BIG SKY MEETS BIG SCREEN

MONTANA FILM OFFICE



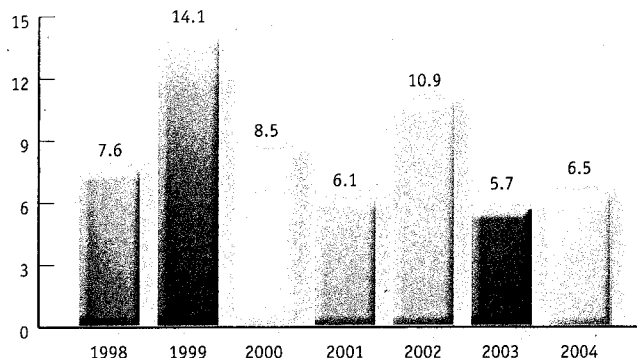
The Montana Film Office promotes Montana as a film, television, documentary and commercial production location through a variety of tools. The Film office:

- Brings Productions into Montana for economic benefit
- Produces the Montana Production Guide listing over 700 Montana businesses
- Maintains montanafilm.com
- Ensures Montana is "film friendly"

HIGHLIGHTS

- Big Sky on the Big Screen Act, enacted by the 2005 legislature, offers 12% rebate based on hired Montana labor and 8% rebate on qualified expenditures—6 productions certified in 2005 for eligibility.
- Montana Film and Television Advisory Council. Established in 2005, this 28-member citizen's council advises the Governor and Department of Commerce on film promotion.

MONTANA REVENUE (IN MILLIONS) FROM FILMING



RESOURCE-RICH MONTANA ONLINE RESOURCES

MONTANA TRAVEL REGIONS

- custer.visitmt.com - Custer Country
- glacier.visitmt.com - Glacier Country
- goldwest.visitmt.com - Gold West Country
- missouririver.visitmt.com - Missouri River Country
- russell.visitmt.com - Russell Country
- yellowstone.visitmt.com - Yellowstone Country

MONTANA CVBS

- bigskychamber.com - Big Sky
- billingscvb.visitmt.com - Billings
- bozemancvb.visitmt.com - Bozeman
- butteinfo.org - Butte
- fcvb.org - Flathead Valley
- greatfallscvb.visitmt.com - Great Falls
- helenacvb.visitmt.com - Helena
- missoulacvb.org - Missoula
- westyellowstonecvb.visitmt.com - West Yellowstone
- whitefishchamber.org - Whitefish

WEBSITES MAINTAINED BY TRAVEL MONTANA

- visitmt.com - Travel Montana's main web site with visitor information and vacation planning assistance.
- lewisandclark.mt.gov - Montana's Lewis and Clark site, devoted to the Corps of Discovery's journey across our state.
- wintermt.com - Montana's winter site, covering the pursuit of fun during our snowy season.
- montanakids.com - Specifically designed for kids, including games and other fun.
- montanameetings.com - The Montana meeting planner's site, offering information about meeting or convention services and locations.
- montanafilm.com - The official site of the Montana Film Office, with location photos and information about filming.
- travelmontana.mt.gov - Travel Montana's intranet site, offering up-to-date information about the state's tourism industry.

- indiannations.visitmt.com - This site is devoted to Montana's Indian Nations.
- montanagroups.com - The Montana Group Tour Planning Guide, offering information on group tour services.

OTHER USEFUL SITES

- nps.gov/glac - Glacier National Park
- nps.gov/yell - Yellowstone National Park
- lewis-clark.org - Discovering Lewis and Clark
- fwp.mt.gov - Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks
- www.mt.blm.gov - Bureau of Land Management
- mt.gov - Montana online
- montanalewisandclark.org/ - Montana Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission
- www.itrr.umt.edu/ - Institute for Tourism and Recreation Research
- www.fs.fed.us/r1 - Forest Service, Northern Region

